



Thanks for registering for our first virtual National Chemistry Week Program!

We'll be doing 3 activities together during the session, so you'll need to gather up some supplies and have them ready when we start. [Page 2](#) gives the list of what you'll need. The optional items can be used after the session, or if you have a big table to work on, you might like to use them during the live program!

On [page 3](#) we've given a link to the American Chemical Society website so you can download a copy of *Celebrating Chemistry* (the booklet we usually distribute after our live sessions). Also provided is a link to a report that includes details on the activities that we'll do together, as well as several that you can do on your own after the program.

If your child is interested in participating in the Illustrated Poetry Contest, details are given on [pages 4-5](#). We'll discuss at the end of our session in case you have any questions.

Can't wait to see you!

Dr. Rose

Materials to have on hand

- Clear plastic or glass cup or jar
- Paper towel strip (approximately 4 in x 1 in)
- Pencil (or chop stick, craft stick or drinking straw...can use same straw for below)
- Felt tipped marker (washable...used for 2 activities; black usually works well)
- Water (can use for 2 activities)
- Drinking straw
- Printer paper (about 2-in x 2-in squares); scraps are OK
- Crayon or birthday candle
- **Optional***: plastic wrap, plastic bag, parchment paper, non-stick pan or non-stick spatula
- Felt tipped marker (permanent or washable)
- **Optional***: Magnifying glass or microscope



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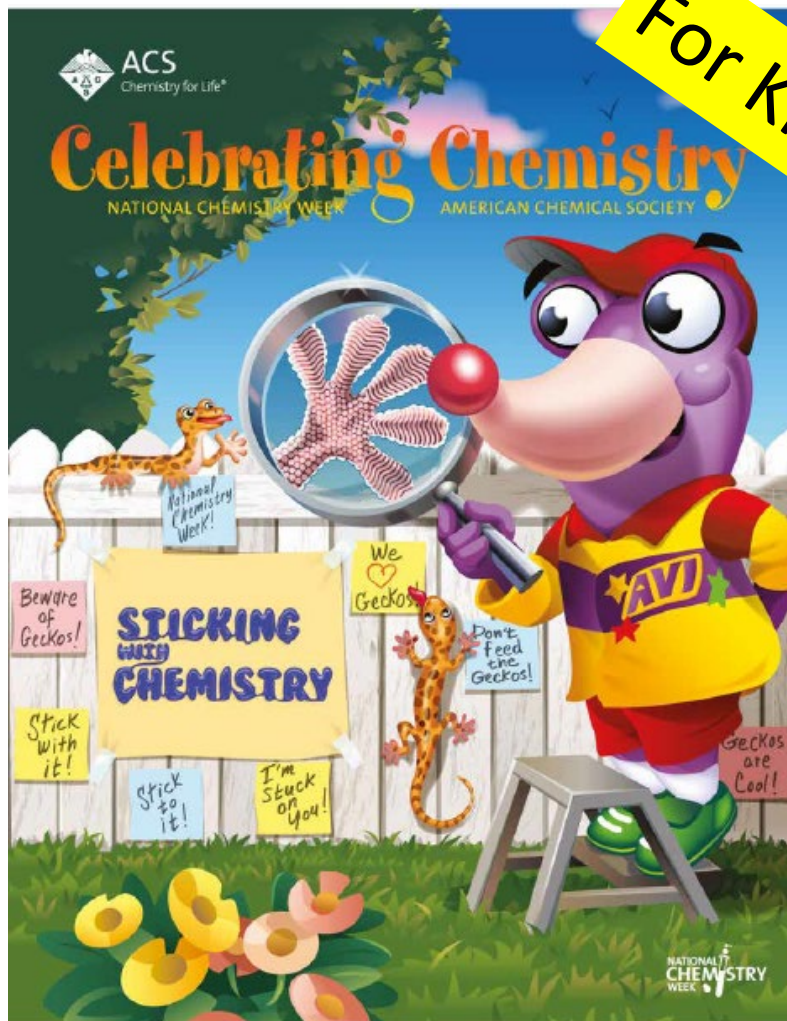


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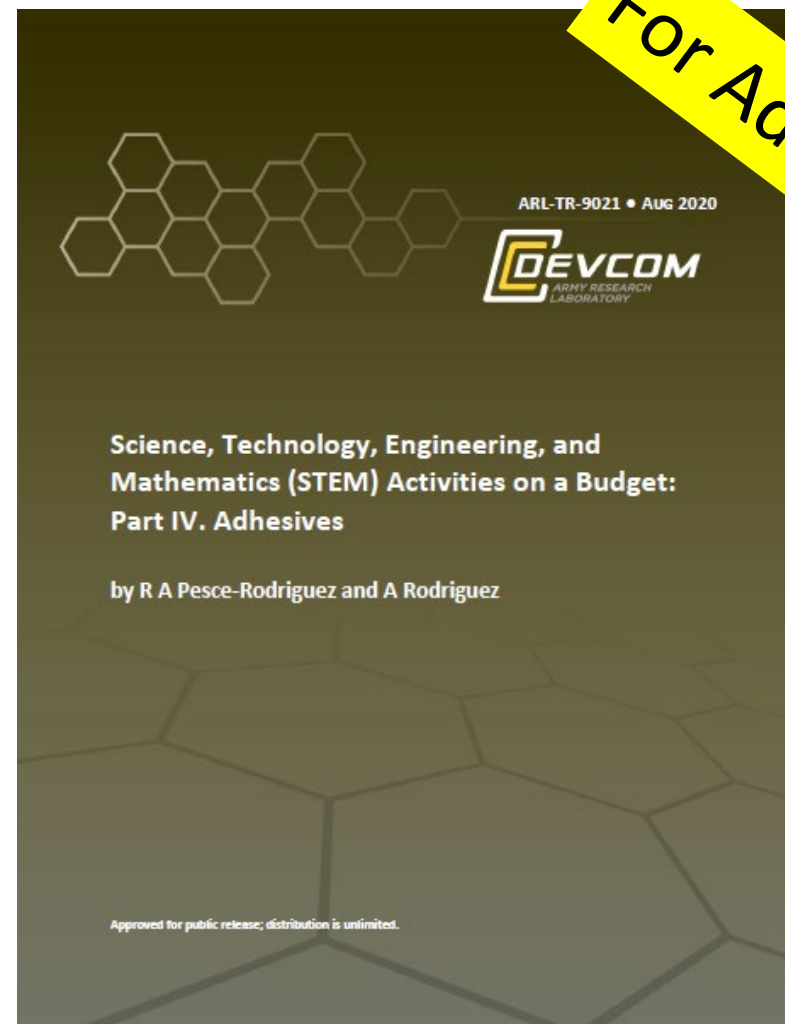
* For additional investigation on your own

Documents available for download



For Kids

<https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/education/outreach/celebrating-chemistry-editions.html>



For Adults

<https://apps.dtic.mil/sti/citations/AD1107396>

National Chemistry Week

Illustrated Poem Contest

Write and illustrate a poem using the [NCW theme](#), “[Sticking with Chemistry](#)” Your poem must be no more than 40 words and in the following styles to be considered:

HAIKU - LIMERICK - ODE - ABC POEM -
FREE VERSE - END RHYME - BLANK VERSE

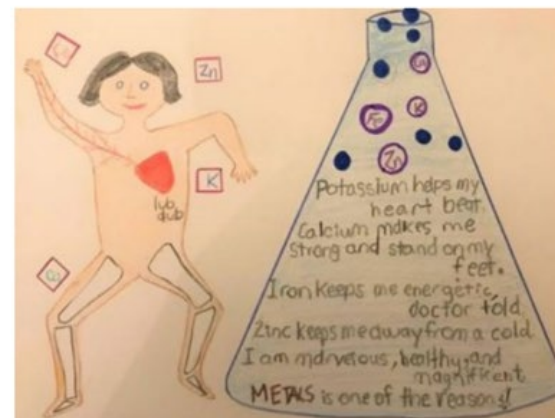
Entries will be judged based upon:

- Artistic Merit - use of color, quality of drawing, design & layout
- Poem Message - fun, motivational, inspiring about yearly theme
- Originality Creativity - unique, clever and/or creative design
- Neatness - free of spelling and grammatical errors

2019 National Winners

Grades K-2

1st Place

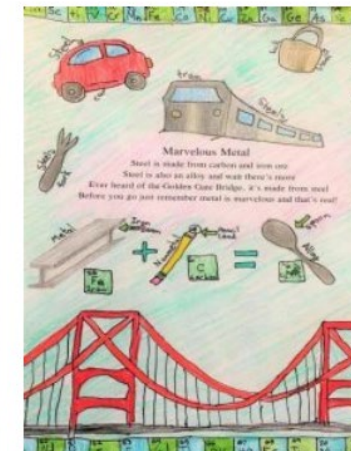


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Rhea Utturkar
1st Grade
Rosendale Elementary School
Eastern New York Local Section

Grades 3-5

1st Place



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Hema Gujjar
5th Grade
Lawrence Intermediate School


MD-ACS will award \$50 for 1st place and \$25 for 2nd place winners.


ACS will award \$300 to first-place and \$150 to second-place [national](#) contest winners in each grade category!


(more winners on ACS website)


Submissions

K-12 students are asked to submit their illustrated poems directly via the new online submission form.

 K-2nd Grade Entry
Form

 3rd-5th Grade Entry
Form

 6th-8th Grade Entry
Form

 9th-12th Grade Entry
Form

Submissions will be directed to their associated local section NCW Coordinators. If there is no nearby local section or if the designated local section is not able to process submissions, entries will be directed to a neighboring local section.

Student Submission Deadline: Sunday, October 25 by 11:59 PM Eastern

You can also google:

“ACS Illustrated poetry contest”.



2020 National Chemistry Week Programs

Ages 7 & up; 60 min. Registration required.

Celebrate National Chemistry Week with a chemist from the Army Research Laboratory and the American Chemical Society. Participate in a [live, on-line program](#) exploring the chemistry glues and adhesives.

Howard County Library, On-line Branch

Saturday Oct 03 2 - 3 pm

Enoch Pratt Free Library, Govans/On-line Branch

Saturday Oct 10 2 - 3 pm

Howard County Library, On-line Branch

Saturday Oct 17 2 - 3 pm

Howard County Library, On-line Branch

Saturday Oct 24 2 - 3 pm

Carroll County Public Library, On-line Branch

Saturday Nov 7 2 - 3 pm

Enoch Pratt Free Library, Light St/On-line Branch

Saturday Nov 14 2 - 3 pm